

Bicycle Races Draw Large Crowd; Whittler Breaks Mile Record for Small Tracks

NEVADA OPENS DOOR TO FIGHT

Governor Dickerson Will Stand by the Law Which Permits Contests.

RICKARD SELECTS RENO FOR THE BIG BATTLE

Better Suited Than Goldfield to Handle the Large Crowd Expected.

OGDEN, Utah, June 21.—Governor Dickerson, who is in Ogden today, declared that he will not interfere with the Jeffries-Johnson fight, that therefore the executive of the state is without authority to stop the big fight.

"Though if there is any evidence of a fake fight," said the governor, "I shall stop it, but I am convinced the contest is on its merits. Be certain to qualify that statement as to a fake fight, for I know it is a personal friend of mine and I know he would not lend his name to such a deception."

RENO, Nev., June 21.—Tex Rickard definitely announced shortly after noon today that Reno had been selected for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Preparations for building an arena were at once begun.

Rickard's official statement follows: "I have decided to hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight in Reno. In making the selection I wish to give my reasons for doing so. Goldfield made an offer, which it was hard to turn down. They are the gamblers of men I ever saw. This morning a committee of Goldfield business men offered to take me to a local bank and give a guarantee of \$200,000. I decided on Reno, however, for several reasons.

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JEFFRIES LEAVES FOR NEW QUARTERS

Ben Lomond Has Been Deserted; Fighters and Trainers Go to Reno.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 21.—James J. Jeffries, accompanied by his wife and his staff of trainers, with the exception of Jim Corbett, arrived here from the deserted Ben Lomond training quarters shortly before 4 o'clock tonight. The party remained here until 5 o'clock this evening, when Jeffries and his helpers left on a special train for Reno. On the trip from Ben Lomond the big fellow whistled the hours away in a card game with Joe Chynski, his friend, Dick Adams, and Colonel Kowalski. Contrary to his usual custom, he nodded out of the car window pleasantly to those waiting at stations to see him along the line and to better his good humor he won most of the money in the card game.

Before leaving Ben Lomond, Jeffries put in a good morning's work. His last day was an hour and included snappy punching of the bag, rope skipping, shadow boxing and exercise at the pulley weights. It was over for the most impressive workout indulged in by Jeffries for the past two weeks.

MANY SPECIAL TRAINS HAVE BEEN ABANDONED

NEW YORK, June 21.—Since the announcement was first made by Governor Gillett that the Jeffries-Johnson fight could not take place in California many special trains planned for the benefit of New Yorkers have been abandoned and the fragments of all these abandoned specials will be gathered together, making it probable that only one special train will be sent to the fight.

According to the plans given out today, this train will first go to San Francisco first, leaving there on July 3 for Reno and arriving at Reno July 4 in time for the fight.

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Reno Gets Big Fight

Champion Is Dying



JOE GANS.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 21.—Word comes from Arizona that Joe Gans, former lightweight champion, is fighting his last battle, and the end is near at hand. Gans went from Baltimore to Phoenix, but within the last week he has been removed to Prescott, which is higher.

He had set his heart on seeing the Jeffries-Johnson fight, but according to

MINOR BASEBALL LEAGUES

American Association

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Minneapolis	12	18	.400
Toledo	12	18	.400
St. Paul	12	18	.400
Indianapolis	12	18	.400
Milwaukee	12	18	.400
Kansas City	12	18	.400
Louisville	12	18	.400
Columbus	12	18	.400

At Minneapolis-Indianapolis, 2; Minneapolis, 3.

At Kansas City-Columbus, 3; Kansas City, 6.

At St. Paul-Louisville, 5; St. Paul, 6.

At Milwaukee-Toledo, 1; Milwaukee, 4.

PACIFIC LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Sacramento	12	18	.400
Portland	12	18	.400
Los Angeles	12	18	.400
Oakland	12	18	.400
San Francisco	12	18	.400
San Diego	12	18	.400
Seattle	12	18	.400
Vernon	12	18	.400

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